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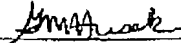
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| PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply) | | | |
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| Application Number | 09/982,542 | Filing Date | October 18, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit | 1771 | Examiner Name | Hai Vo |
| Confirmation No. | 7788 | Attorney Docket No. | 782_192 |
| Inventor(s) | Tsuneaki OHASHI | | |
| Invention: | CORROSION-RESISTIVE MEMBERS | | |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | | \$86.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$00.00 |

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

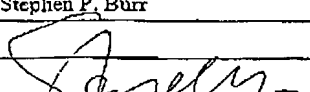
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TOTAL FEES DUE

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

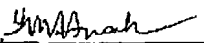
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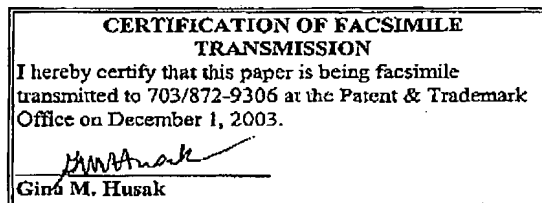
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.